

# Isthmus Zapotec

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## 1 Language Information

- Source: Pickett (1960)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/isth1244>
- ISO-identifier: zai
- Speakers:
- Location: Mexico
- Geneology: Otomanguean > Eastern Otomanguean > Amuzgo-Mixtecan > Popoloca-Zapotecan > Popolocan-Mazatecan > Zapotecan > Chatino > Zapotec > Nuclear Zapotec > Coatec > Core Zapotec > Central Core Zapotec > Isthmus Zapotec

## 2 Nominal Morphology

There is a plural morpheme *ka* that occurs in the plural slot in the dependent-pronoun phrase.

## 3 Verbal Morphology

There is a pronoun attached to the verb as enclitic. It indicates the subject.

## 4 Conjunction

The conjunctions in Isthmus Zapotec are *ně* 'and' (= the preposition 'with') and *peru* 'but'.

- (1) 'laʔa be-né-š á'mígu bě  
- he and possessed friend his  
'he and his friend' [Pickett, 1960, p. 40]

- (2) 'za bizi'aʔa ka'fé ne 'késu  
lard beans coffee and cheese  
" [Pickett, 1960, p. 40]
- (3) 'peru 'daʔgu-yoʔo 'san an'tónio  
but closed.house Saint Anthony  
'But Saint Anthony was locked up.' [Pickett, 1960, p. 82]
- (4) ne 'jan'dĩ ri'e bě  
and true went she  
'And sure enough, she went.' [Pickett, 1960, p. 82]
- (5) 'peru za'ká 'guka nĩ  
but thus happened it  
'But that's the way it was.' [Pickett, 1960, p. 82]

## 5 Disjunction

Disjunction is marked by *o* 'or'.

- (6) 'báska o dia'réa o ti 'yuʔubaʔ  
nausea or diarrhea or a pain  
" [Pickett, 1960, p. 40]

## 6 Prepositions

1. *'geʔteʔ* 'below'
2. *gi'ǎʔ* 'above'
3. *de* 'from'
4. *para* 'direction of, for'
5. *sin* 'without'
6. *ně* 'with'
7. *'kasi* 'like'
8. *pur* 'for'

## References

Pickett, Velma B. (1960). *The Grammatical Hierarchy of Isthmus Zapotec*. Baltimore: Linguistic Society of America.